

Dorsey family papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
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Biographical Note

The Dorseys were a prominent family in Indianapolis. Robert Stockton Dorsey (1832-1883) married Catherine Layman (1834-1905) on May 28, 1861 and they had 6 children: Robert L. (1862-1937), John T. (1864-1871), Daniel L. (1866-1955), Francis O. (1869-1915), Kate (1872-1878), and Thomas T. (1873-1875). The family was involved in the management of the Indianapolis based companies, Tucker & Dorsey Manufacturing Company and the Phoenix Caster Company.

Sources:

Dunn, Jacob Piatt. *Greater Indianapolis: The History, the Industries, the Institutions, and the People of a City of Homes*. Vol. 2. Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1910.

FindaGrave.com. "Catherine Layman Dorsey." Find a Grave Index. Accessed September 19, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com/>.

Hyman, Max Robinson. *The Journal Handbook of Indianapolis: An Outline of History*. Indianapolis: Indianapolis Journal Newspaper Company, 1902. <https://archive.org/details/journalhandbook00hymagoog>.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains family letters, Francis O. Dorsey's report card from the Indianapolis Classical School, and an invitation to the Indianapolis Women's Club Social Reunion and President's Day program ranging from 1866-1885. Undated items include letters, a poem, an envelope with a picture of the Tucker and Dorsey Manufacturer's wooden coffee grinder and an envelope of the Willcox and Gibbs S.M. Company of New York.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indianapolis Women's Club.

Family Name(s)

- Dorsey family

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Family life
- Manufacturing industries--Indiana
- Schools